GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:827
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SMUGGLING ACTIVITIES ALONG INDO-PAK BORDER
JASWANT SINGH YADAV;SURESH RAMRAO JADHAV (PATIL)

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that there has been a drastic increase in smuggling activities along the Indo-Pak Border;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of persons arrested along the Rajasthan border for smuggling activities;

(d) the action taken by the Government against them; and

(e) the action being taken by the Government to check smuggling activities along Indo-Pak Border?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (REVENUE) IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) & (b) No Sir.

(c) & (d) 17 persons have been arrested for smuggling activities along the Rajasthan border during the last 3 years, i.e., from 1998-99 to 2001-2002 (upto June, 2001). Action has been initiated to prosecute them under the provisions of Customs Act, 1962.

(e) All the field formations under the Customs Department including DRI are vigilant and alert to prevent smuggling of contraband goods all over the country including along Indo-Pak border.